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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): ENDOSCOPIC CATHETER

1. Type of Application

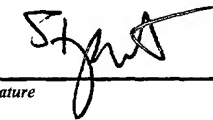
This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

5 Page(s) of Specification  
6 Page(s) of Claims  
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

4 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

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Citations

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed, in blank – not executed by inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

A blank assignment of the invention to Biotronik Mess- und Therapiegeraete GmbH & Co  
Ingeniuerbuero Berlin is attached.

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Germany	101 07 586.3	02/10/2001

from which priority is claimed will follow.

9. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	46	- 20 =	26 x	\$18.00	\$468.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00

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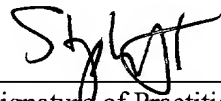
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